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Playoff run continues



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Perquimans' Kaydee Hunter (left) attacks the net during the Lady Pirates' 3-0 win over Pamlico County in an N.C. High School Athletic Association third round playoffs match at Perquimans, Thursday, Oct. 26.

Hertford, Winfall voters head to polls on Tuesday

REGGIE PONDER
Staff Writer

The towns of Hertford and Winfall will elect mayors and town council members in municipal elections that will be held Tuesday.

Today is the last day of early voting for the election. Voting will take place at the Perquimans County Board of Elections at 601 S. Edenton Road St., Hertford, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As of noon on Oct. 31, 167 voters had cast early votes in either the Hertford or Winfall election.

On Election Day, polls open at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m.

Election Day polling places in Hertford are the Perquimans County

Library at 514 S. Church Street for East Hertford, and the auditorium of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Center at 601 S. Edenton Road Street for West Hertford.

In Winfall, voters in Parkville precinct will cast ballots at the Winfall Ruritan Community Building at 201 Catherine Street.

In Hertford, two candidates are vying for mayor: Ashley Hodges, an incumbent town councilor, and first-time candidate Reginald White.

Gracie Felton, Virginia Powell Harvey, Keith Rouse and Rhonda Waters are running for two seats on the Hertford Town Council.

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Lady Pirates eyeing regional title

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Perquimans Lady Pirates defeated Eno River 3-0 to continue their run through the N.C. High School Athletic Association 1A state playoffs on

Saturday, Oct. 28.

Perquimans (26-3, 12-0 Four Rivers) beat the visiting Eno River Bobcats by a match score of 25-16, 25-11 and 25-13. Last Saturday's match marked the eastern region champion advanced to face the winner of the 1A west regional

No. 3 seed Perquimans was scheduled to visit No. 1 Falls Lake for a 1A east regional title showdown on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The eastern region champion advanced to face the winner of the 1A west regional

match — either Polk County or Highland Tech — in the state championship, set to be played at N.C. State University's Reynolds Coliseum, today.

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Director: Hertford making progress in water-leak response

REGGIE PONDER
Staff Writer

HERTFORD — The town of Hertford is making slow but steady progress repairing leaks in the town's water pipes, according to the department head charged with that task.

David Forsythe, public services director for the town, made a report to the Hertford Town Council Monday, Oct. 23, on the progress the town is making fixing the leaks.

Forsythe said town staff has been running into examples of corrosion in galvanized pipes, which is one of the underlying problems in the water system.

The town is prioritizing the water leaks in the system based on factors

such as the volume of water involved and number of customers affected, he said.

Right now leaks in the vicinity of King Street are the top priority, Forsythe said. Work on the King Street repairs should take place within two weeks, he said.

There is work on a section of Grubb Street that was expected to start this week, according to Forsythe.

The town also has identified a valve leak next to the Perquimans County Department of Social Services building, and work on fixing that was expected to take place on Oct. 25.

There are three leaks on Dobbs Street that are slated to be repaired next week.

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PCHS Theater to present 'Little Women'

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Perquimans County High School Theater Department will bring "Little Women" to the local stage Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"The play is based on Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel and brought to glorious life in this tale of the indomitable March girls of Concord, Massachusetts," explained PCHS theater teacher Grace Jones. "In a time of great social upheaval, Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth grow

from childhood to womanhood through the trials, tragedies, and triumphs of America divided by the Civil War."

Performances Wednesday and Thursday will start at 7 p.m. Doors to the theater will open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door before the show starting at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for students and staff, \$10 for adults, and free for children younger than 5.



PCHS PHOTO

Perquimans County High School students rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of "Little Women."

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American Legion Post 126 plans Veterans Day celebration

FROM STAFF REPORTS

American Legion Post 126's Veterans Day celebration will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, outside the Perquimans County Courthouse in downtown Hertford.

The Post 126 color guard will raise the national flag at Albemarle Plantation prior to the ceremony. At 11 a.m., the ceremony will start with the color guard marching down Church Street to post colors on the courthouse lawn.

The Perquimans County High School marching band will perform the national anthem and veterans will post service flags in a traditional salute to the nation's armed forces. The veterans will be escorted by members of a local Girl Scouts Troop.

A member of Post 126 will provide the keynote address.

The post will begin drawing tickets for its Veterans Day raffle starting at 1 p.m. with a ticket drawn every two minutes up till 2:22 p.m.

During the raffle, Post 126 will host an open house and serve food and drinks to local veterans.

On Friday, Nov. 10, Post members will visit veterans at the Hertford Rehabilitation Center to retire and replace the center's national flag.



VERNON FUESTON/
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Veterans Mike MckLeon (left) and Bernard L. Poppert (right) stand in front of a 1942 model Ford GPW Jeep following American Legion Post 126's Veterans Day ceremony last year at the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Center. This year's ceremony will be Saturday, Nov. 11.

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